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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Arterial Prosthesis" which is described and claimed in the specification which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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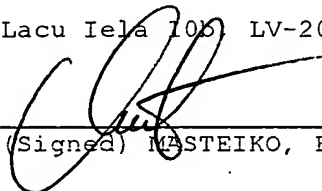
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